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In re application of: Hans Ulrich FRUTSCHI et al.
 Application. No.: 10/808,487
 Filing Date: 25 March 2004
 Title: Method for the Operation of a Power Plant

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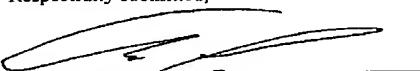
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10 September 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite Claims 1-10 as follows: